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December 6, 2004

Dear Examiner Hani Kazimi,

I would be most grateful should you kindly help me in resolving a pressing issue. You see, my personal computer had been attacked by a virus that wiped out all data. Including the copy of Final Office Action dated June, 2004 from your esteemed office, as well as related amendment works for submission/ response.

I had requested my attorney George Chaclos to send me another copy of your latest Office Action for my reference. He said that he had forwarded, and thereafter, he went out of town. However, I had not received anything to date, and the deadline is drawing near.

I recalled that I must respond to this Office Action, latest by the second, or third week of December, that is, if I recollect correctly. Therefore, I would be most grateful if you can help me, by sending me a copy of the latest Office Action from your file. Thank you very much for your kindness and understanding. Looking forward to your reply, in anticipation!

Details pertaining to the application:

Applicant: SIA, YIK HEI
Group Art Unit: 3624
Application Control Number: 09/ 250,340
Title: Improvements in Code Based Access System
Filing Date: February 16, 1999

Fax number: 00-76-07-2371559
IDD Code: 00-76
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Warmest Regards,



Applicant SIA, Yik Hei

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